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SUBJECT: JUNE 1 EA PRESS SUMMARY
1. KOREA

CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE GIVEN 321-46 HOUSE VOTE 5/31,
PASSING RESOLUTION WHICH THREATENS CUT OFF NON-
MILITARY AID TO SK UNLESS KIM DONG JO ALLOWED TESTIFY
IN INFLUENCE-BUYING PROBE. SPKR O'NEILL MADE RARE
FLOOR SPEECH SUPPORTING NONBINDING RESOLUTION, SAYING,
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"LET THERE BE NO DOUBT THAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE
GREAT" IF ROK REFUSES COOPERATE. SK EMB RESPONDED
QUICKLY WEDS THAT HOUSE REQUEST "UNACCEPTABLE." KOREAN
SPOKESMAN ADDED ROKG HAS "COOPERATED TO THE FULLEST
EXTENT" THAT COULD BE EXPECTED OF ANY COUNTRY. SPEAKING
IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO MOVE, REP STRATTON (D-NY)
ARGUED RESOLUTION WILL JEOPARDIZE US-SK RELS/WILL
CAUSE EVENTS "MOVE CLOSER TO WAR IN ASIA" (BABCOCK,
WP; AYRES, NYT; VOLZ , NYDN; AP'S ADAMS, PHINQ; BARBIERI,
SUN; WSJ; REUTER'S GREEN, 5/31; CSM).

2. JAPAN

GOJ SLACKENS SECURITY MEASURES AT NARITA AIRPORT,

SENDING 4,000 RIOT POLICE HOME/OPENING FACILITY TO NON-PASSENGER VISITORS FOR 1ST TIME SINCE OPENING. GOVT HAS ALSO AGREED INCREASE SOUNDPROOFING OF HOUSES LOCATED NEAR AIRPORT, FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS PASSING JETS NOISIER THAN EXPECTED (REUTER NARITA).

POLICE BATTLED W/BANNER-WAVING PROTESTORS THURS AS NAGASAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL APPROVED PLAN REPAIR NUKE-POWERED SHIP WHICH HAS BEEN LAID UP 4 YEARS FOLLOWING RADIATION LEAK. COUNCIL VOTED 37-10 TO REPAIR SHIP (REUTER NAGASAKI).

IN 1ST QTR 1978, EC'S TRADE DEFICIT W/JAPAN DECREASED 1.5 PCT FROM LAST YR. JAPAN REPORTEDLY CAUSING MUCH COMMOTION OVER FIGURE, BUT EC RESPONSE MORE GUARDED. BOTH SIDES ACKNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COULD REVEAL 1ST SIGNS OF TREND TOWARDS BETTER TRADE BALANCE (JOC TOKYO).

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JAPAN EXPORTED 37.5 PCT LESS COLOR TVS IN APRIL THAN SAME MONTH YR AGO. EXPORTS TO US DROPPED NEARLY 60 PCT (UPI, JOC).

AT OPENING SESSION WORLD AUTOMOTIVE CONFERENCE IN DETROIT, JAPANESE AUTO WORKERS UNION PRES SHIOJI SAID HE EXPECTS TOYOTA/NISSAN TO BUILD US ASSEMBLY PLANTS IN MOVE COMBAT RISING IMPORT COSTS. HONDA ALSO REPORTED WEIGHING US VENTURE, POSSIBLY W/IN 5 YRS (UPI, JOC).

JOC REPORTS JAPAN'S SHIPBUILDERS HAVE NOT WEATHERED INDUSTRY CRISIS DUE RECESSION/ARE STILL IN MIDST SERIOUS PROFIT SETBACKS. NOTES MITSUI SUFFERED MOST IN FY '77, W/NET PROFITS DOWN 70 PCT.

VENEZUELAN PRES PEREZ SAYS DEVELOPMENT HIS COUNTRY'S ORINOCO OIL BELT SHOULD BEGIN "SOON AS POSSIBLE." JAPANESE ALREADY AUTHORIZED GO AHEAD W/PRELIMINARY STUDY--AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE (UPI, JOC).

3. JAPAN/CHINA

AT UN DISCUSSIONS, JAPAN/PRC REACHED AGREEMENT TO GO AHEAD W/FRIENDSHIP TREATY. JAPANESE SAY PACT MAY BE SIGNED MID-JULY (WSJ).

4. CHINA

NCNA REPORTS PRC WILL BEGIN WORK ON ITS 1ST BIG NUKE PARTICLE ACCELERATOR TO STUDY ATOM'S SECRETS. ITEM

STATED PROJECT WILL GO "LONG WAY TOWARD UPDATING CHINA'S HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS RESEARCH"/HELP PUSH CHINA INTO WORLD'S FRONT RANKS IN THIS FIELD BEFORE CENTURY'S END (REUTER PEKING 5/31).
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LEADER OF UK TRADE MISSION SAID IN HK WEDS PRC INTERESTED IN BRITISH N SEA OIL EXPLORATION/EXTRACTION TECHNOLOGY (JOC HK).

PRC APPOINTS NEW VICE-FONMIN/2 NEW ASST FONMINS: CHANG HAI-FENG (FORMER AMB TO YUGOSLAVIA), TSAI CHUN-KENG, LIN CHUNG, RESPECTIVELY (REUTER PEKING).

CHIEF 10-MEMBER NY BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATION PREDICTED WEDS US-PRC TRADE COULD DOUBLE/TRIPLE IN NEXT FEW YRS. DELEGATION--BEARING "BIG APPLE" BUTTONS FOR CHINESE OFFICIALS--INVITED BY CHINA COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF INTL TRADE (AP, WP; JOC HK).

PEKING RADIO SAYS HUAHAS CALLED FOR PURGE OF UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS FROM PRC'S ARMED FORCES TO STRENGTHEN PARTY'S CONTROL, SAYING "POLIT,CS IS THE COMMANDER, THE SOUL OF EVERYTHING" (UPI, NYDN; WP).

SPAIN'S KING JUAN CARLOS WILL VISIT PRC NEXT MONTH, BECOMING 1ST EUROPEAN MONARCH TO DO SO SINCE 1949 (CSM).

ARGENTINA HAS SIGNED COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS W/PRC THAT PROVIDE FOR ARGENTINE GRAIN EXPORTS OF 1 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY/25,000 TONS COTTON YEARLY FROM 1979-1981 (UPI, JOC; NYT).

NCNA SAYS CIRCULATION FIGURES FOR PRC'S PAPERS/MAGAZINES HAS TOPPED 91 MILLION, COMPARED W/LESS THAN 3 MILLION IN 1950. ADDED MORE THAN 120 MAGS BANNED FOR YEARS/50 NEW ONES HAVE STARTED PUBLICATION SINCE 1977 (REUTER UNCLASSIFIED

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PEKING).

5. CHINA/VIETNAM

HK CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CHARGES USSR HAS BUILT GUIDED MISSILE BASE IN CENTRAL VN AIMED AT CHINA. "WEN WEI

PAO" ACCUSED USSR OF INSTIGATING SRV TO TURN AGAINST PRC/
OF BEING BEHIND SRV'S EXPULSION ETHNIC CHINESE. GIVING
NO SOURCE OF INFO, ARTICLE SAID MOSCOW HAS "PUSHED VN ONTO
AN ANTI-CHINA PATH" (NYT SPEC HK). MEANWHILE, USSR
DEFENDED SRV THURS AGAINST PRC ALLEGATIONS THAT VIET
AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN PERSECUTING CHINESE RESIDENTS. ACCUS-

ING CHINA OF DANGEROUS INTERFERENCE, PRAVDA SAID SRV'S
STAND IN DISPUTE WAS PRINCIPLED ONE, THAT CHINA'S ATTITUDE
SHOWED PEKING WANTED USE CHINESE RESIDENTS ABROAD FOR
INTERFERENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES (REUTER MOSCOW).

ACCORDING WP'S MATHEWS (HK), MANY OF 1 MIL CHINESE RESIDENTS
OF SVN HAVE PACKED BAGS IN HOPES OF BEING EVACUATED BY
SHIPS SENT FROM CHINA. SAYS 1ST DIRECT INFO ABOUT HOW
CHINESE HAVE REACTED TO SPLIT BETWN SRV/PRC CAME FROM 110
SAIGON RESIDENTS W/RELATIVES IN HK WHO LEFT ABOARD SPEC
CHARTER 5/31. REFUGEES SAID CHINESE LEARNED OF PLAN TO
SEND SHIPS FOR THEM FROM CHINESE RADIO BROADCASTS. SAID
MOST CHINESE WOULD PREFER GO TO TAIWAN/HK/SEASIA WHERE
STANDARD LIVING HIGHER, BUT ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS STRICTER
THAN IN CHINA. SAID THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TAKE MORE THAN
10 DOLS EACH IN CURRENCY/GOLD OUT OF COUNTRY; WERE TOLD SRV
HAS 3 ENEMIES--USA, CAMBODIA, PRC; SAW SOME RUSSIANS IN
SAIGON THO MANY MORE SAID BE IN VUNGTAU.

6. VIETNAM

"CHURCH WORLD SERVICE" SAID IN NEWS CONF THURS THAT SRV
IS SOLVING ITS PROBLEMS BUT NEEDS ASSISTANCE THAT US SHOULD
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PROVIDE. RETURNING FROM DELIVERING VN 10,000 TONS WHEAT,
CORA WEISS, ASKED WHY REFUGEES LEAVING VN IF SRV SO
SUCCESSFUL IN RUNNING ITS AFFAIRS, REPLIED: "SOCIALISM IS
NOT FOR EVERYBODY" (NYT SPEC).

7. VIETNAM/PHILIPPINES

GOP TRYING DECIDE WHAT DO W/4 VIET SOLDIERS BROUGHT TO
PHILS AS HOSTAGES BY 85 REFUGEES FLEEING VN IN COMMANDEERED
BOAT. MIL SPOKESMAN SAID 4 BEING QUESTIONED; FONMIN SAID
SRV HAS NOT APPROACHED GOP ABOUT SOLDIERS; VIET EMB
OFFICIAL SAID, "I'M IN THE DARK," ONE OF HOSTAGES REPORTED
REFUGEES TOOK OVER BOAT AS SOLDIERS WERE LOADING SUPPLIES,
THEN SAILED FOR 6 DAYS TO PHILS (AP MANILA, SUN; REUTER
CAMP TOLENTINO).

8. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS CREATES NEW CABINET POST FOR HIS WIFE, WHO WAS SWORN
IN THURS AS SECY OF HUMAN ECOLOGY/SETTLEMENTS AT 1ST

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OF INTERIM NATL ASSEMBLY (REUTER MANILA).

IN 2ND OF SERIES, JOC'S AMERMAN (MANILA) NOTES PHILS ENERGETICALLY PURSUING PROGRAM TO DIVERSIFY ITS EXPORTS CUSTOMERS'ROLE, ACCORDING TRADE SEC QUAIZON. CITING FACT

JAPAN/US TOOK 58.1 PCT PHILS TOTAL EXPORT TRADE LAST YR, QUAIZON SAYS GOVT ACTIVELY SEEKING DEVELOP MRKTS IN MID-EAST/LATIN AMER/SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

9. LAOS

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WSJ QUOTES DOS SOURCES THAT 1ST US AID TO LAOS SINCE '75 WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON/WILL CONSIST OF 10,000 TONS RICE, VALUED AT 5 MIL DOLS.

10. THAILAND

THAI CRIMINAL COURT THURS SENTENCED 2 DUTCH NATIONALS CONVICTED OF HEROIN SMUGGLING TO 75/50 YRS IN PRISON. PAIR ARRESTED 8/76 AFTER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT BANGKOK AIRPORT DISCOVERED 301 LBS HEROIN IN DRUMS OF AVIATION GREASE THEY WERE ATTEMPTING SHIP TO ANTWERP. LOWER SENTENCE GIVEN IN RETURN FOR GUILTY PLEA (REUTER BANGKOK).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. CAMBODIA

JACK ANDERSON DEVOTES ANOTHER COLUMN (WP) TO CAMBODIA "BLOODLETTING." SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN FEW WITNESSES TO COUNTRY'S MONSTROUS CRIMES SINCE BORDERS ARE LACED W/ BARBED WIRE/BURIED MINES/MACHINE GUN NESTS/GUNS--"FAR MORE FORMIDABLE THAN THE BERLIN WALL," ACCORDING ONE INTELLIGENCE SOURCE. SAYS PERPETRATORS ARE FACELESS AS THEIR VICTIMS, THAT ORDERS COME FROM MYSTERIOUS CLIQUE KNOWN AS "ANGAR" WHICH MEANS "THE ORGANIZATION." SAYS RULING CIRCLE TRUSTS/CONFIDES IN NO ONE; IS APPARENTLY NOT POOR, SIMPLE PEASANTS THEY PRETEND; IS TRYING WIPE OUT THEIR OWN CLASS IN ATTEMPT REMAKE SOCIETY. NOTES POL POT CLAIMS BE PEASANT, TO HAVE STUDIED UNDER BUDDHISTS/BECAME MONK; BUT HE ACTUALLY STUDIED ELECTRONICS IN PARIS, FLUNKED EXAMS/NEVER GRADUATED, RETURNED TO CAMBODIA TO TEACH/ ORGANIZE KR GUERRILLA UNDERGROUND.

12. CHINA

CSM EDIT SAYS IF PEKING SERIOUS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN UNCLASSIFIED

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DISARMAMENT DELIBERATIONS, IT REPRESENTS WELCOME CHANGE OF POLICY. WHILE NOT EXPECTING MIRACLES, BELIEVES CHINESE INVOLVEMENT WOULD AT LEAST LEND GREATER LEGITIMACY TO UN DISARMAMENT DEBATES. CASTIGATES PRC, HOWEVER, FOR BLASTING SALT AGREEMENT AS NOTHING MORE THAN METHOD TO ASSURE US/ USSR WEAPONS SUPREMACY.

IN NYT LTR, SEN GOLDWATER TAKES EXCEPTION TO COHEN ITEM (5/31), WHICH STATED PRES CARTER CAN TERMINATE DEFENSE TREATY W/ROC BY EXERCISING HIS DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION POWER. SEN PRESENTS ARGUMENT CONTRARY TO THAT OPINION, SAYING SUCH ACTION "UNFOUNDED IN LAW OR PRECEDENT."

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) SAYS VISITORS TO PRC HAVE RETURNED W/IMPRESSION THAT ALTHO HUA IS TITULAR LEADER, TENG REALLY RUNS THINGS. HOWEVER, STATES REASON BEHIND APPARENT HUA-TENG COOPERATION REMAINS MYSTERY--NO ONE REALLY KNOWS IF TENG GROOMING HUA FOR LEADERSHIP, OR WHETHER THEIR ASSOCIATION MARKS ONLY TEMPORARY TRUCE. CITES WELL-CONNECTED CHINESE SOURCE WHO SAYS HUA MERELY THERE FOR CEREMONIAL PURPOSES, WHILE TENG/LI HSIEN-NIEN SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES ONCE HELD BY CHOU. IN ANY CASE, BUTTERFIELD SEES TENG AS HAVING MADE NUMBER OF MOVES DESIGNED UNDERCUT POWER OF LEADERS HE SENSES AS ADVERSARIES/THOSE--LIKE HUA--WHO BENEFITTED FROM GPCR/FAILED SUPPORT TENG IN '76.

DON KIRK (PHINQ) OFFERS IMPRESSIONS FROM SHANGHAI. FINDS AFTER 60 YRS, CITY HAS AIR OF TRANQUILITY. REMARKS PEKING'S PROPAGANDA DESCRIBES GANG OF 4 DEFEAT AS SHANGHAI'S "SECOND LIBERATION," BUT NOTES SUSPICION AMONG SOME CHINESE OFFICIALS THAT CITY MAY ALWAYS RETAIN MEASURE OF INDEPENDENCE.

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13. JAPAN

CSM'S THARP (TOKYO) DOES ITEM ON FUKUDA-OHIRA RIVALRY. SAYS OHIRA "WIDELY TIPPED" AS MOST LIKELY SUCCEED FUKUDA--THO QUESTION REMAINS WHEN. STATES OHIRA'S DRIVE FOR POWER MAY COME EARLY AS LDP PARTY CONVENTION IN DECEMBER, BUT ANOTHER CONTENDER, NAKASONE, MAY ALSO SEEK POST. BELIEVES AT VERY LEAST, NAKASONE WILL SEEK PREVENT DIRECT POWER-HANDOFF FROM FUKUDA TO OHIRA, THEREBY PLACING HIMSELF IN POSITION OF "MAJOR POWER BROKER."

14. KOREA

NYPOST EDIT (5/29) FINDS JAWORSKI "VALIANTLY STRIVING TO

SAVE THE HOUSE FROM ITSELF." FINDS ISSUE IN RESOLUTION
VOTE WHETHER CONGRESS AGREES HELP JAWORSKI/NOT BECOME
"ACCOMPLICE IN THE PARK COVER-UP."

HERBLOCK (WP) SHOWS ANGRY PARK CHUNG HEE HOLDING NEWSPAPER
DECLARING HOUSE THREAT CUT OFF AID IF KIM DONG JO DOESN'T
TESTIFY. SAYS PRES PARK, "THE NERVE OF THEM--AFTER ALL
THEY'VE DONE FOR US" VANCE

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